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By House Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Green, Springer, Van De Wege, Rolfes, McCune, Simpson, Goodman, Herrera, Warnick, and Conway)

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1 AN ACT Relating to hunters under the age of fourteen; and amending
2 RCW 77.32.010 and 77.15.160.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.010 and 2008 c 329 s 923 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a recreational
7 license issued by the director is required to hunt for or take wild
8 animals or wild birds, fish for, take, or harvest fish, shellfish, and
9 seaweed. A recreational fishing or shellfish license is not required
10 for carp, smelt, and crawfish, and a hunting license is not required
11 for bullfrogs.

12 (2) A permit issued by the department is required to park a motor
13 vehicle upon improved department access facilities.

14 (3) All hunters under the age of fourteen are required to be
15 accompanied by a Washington-licensed hunter age eighteen or older when
16 hunting for wild animals or wild birds. The accompanying adult hunter
17 must stay within a physical range that permits continual unaided visual
18 and auditory communication with the accompanied hunter.

1 (4) During the 2007-09 fiscal biennium to enable the implementation
2 of the pilot project established in section 307, chapter 329, Laws of
3 2008, a fishing permit issued to a nontribal member by the Colville
4 Tribes shall satisfy the license requirements in subsection (1) of this
5 section on the waters of Lake Rufus Woods and on the north shore of
6 Lake Rufus Woods, and a Colville Tribes tribal member identification
7 card shall satisfy the license requirements in subsection (1) of this
8 section on all waters of Lake Rufus Woods.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.15.160 and 2000 c 107 s 237 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 A person is guilty of (~~an~~) a natural resources infraction, which
12 shall be cited and punished as provided under chapter 7.84 RCW, if the
13 person:

14 (1) Fails to immediately record a catch of fish or shellfish on a
15 catch record card required by RCW 77.32.430, or required by rule of the
16 commission under this title; (~~or~~)

17 (2) Fishes for personal use using barbed hooks in violation of any
18 rule; (~~or~~)

19 (3) Engages in unaccompanied hunting in violation of the minimum
20 age requirements established in RCW 77.32.010; or

21 (4) Violates any other rule of the commission or director that is
22 designated by rule as an infraction.

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